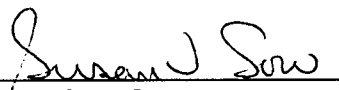


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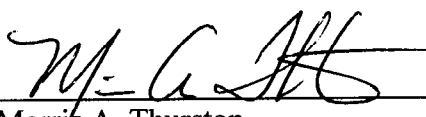
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE**APPLICANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

Applicant, The Wet Seal, Inc. hereby requests a 30-day extension of time to file a Reply Brief in connection with the above-referenced trademark application. The Examining Attorney's Appeal Brief was mailed on December 19, 2003, and received in our offices on December 29, 2003. This allowed the Applicant only ten days to prepare and file its Reply Brief, over a holiday week. Moreover, applicant's counsel has been working at less than full speed during the last ten days due to a respiratory illness. Applicant therefore requires the additional time to prepare its Reply Brief.

Respectfully submitted,
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